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1. On 5 June 1951 WU Po-fu (吳博夫) was executed in Changsha after being charged with a number of crimes dating from his days as a Nationalist.¹
2. WU had served as Chief of the Political Department of a Corps in the Nationalist Army. He went over to the Communists at the same time as his Corps commander, CH'EN Ming-jen (陳明仁),² and was mayor of Changsha for two months.
3. When he was replaced as mayor by YEN Tzu-hsiang (嚴子祥), WU attended a re-education course at the Military and Political University of Central-South China.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The real reason for the execution was that the Hunan authorities were looking for scapegoats in their recent "Suppression of Reactionaries" campaign.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. CH'EN Ming-jen was a Nationalist Army Commander who defected to the Communists at Changsha. See [REDACTED]

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